

WATTS BECOME GOVERNOR'S.

Meet and Talk Over Days When They Were Street Boys in New York.

Street waifs in New York in 1857—shaking hands as ex-governors in 1906, nearly 50 years afterward. This is the story of both John G. Brady of 27 State street, Boston, and Andrew F. Burke, Kansas City representative of the Great Western Oil company. The two met at the Midland hotel this morning, says the Kansas City Star, and talked of days on Randall's Island, the New York home of waifs.

John G. Brady is the ex-governor of Alaska. Andrew F. Burke, along in the early 90's, was governor of North Dakota. Both were on Randall's Island two years—1857 and 1859, charges of the city. Both were shipped to the west in 1859, to be given to farmers who wanted husky boys to work their lands. Both not only gained an education and wealth, but became men of influence, and each occupied a governor's chair.

"There's not much to tell about those days on Randall's Island," Gov. Brady said. "Andy Burke and I were friends there. I was simply a little 'mick' picked up off the streets. They didn't put me in the criminal home—although the reason, I guess, is that they didn't catch me in all the things I did down around the bend of Broadway. Just those little things that kids do, you know, were what we were up to. Andy and I got some scolding there—got some tannings, too. Got everything we had coming, I guess. We weren't bad boys, though."

"Along in August, 1859, the superintendent read us a letter from Little Martin Terrell, one of the island's boys who had been sent to Delphi, Ind. Martin told about the apples, the chickens, the green corn and the horses he had to ride and drive."

"I got to thinking about all those things. I was a strong boy, and strong boys have strong stomachs. Don't know whether Andy Burke heard that letter or not, but it made me decide to go to that land where all the good things grew. When the train started west, Andy was on it too. He went to a farmer at Noblesville, Ind. I wet to one at Tipton."

"The hard days came. I went to work deadening trees—swinging an axe. It was swamp land and the work was hard. But the land, cleared now, is the garden spot of Indiana. Andy Burke worked hard on the farm where he was sent."

"When the war broke out Burke joined the army as a drummer boy and served throughout the war. He saved the money he earned, and at its close went to Asbury college. Then he left the school and got in business. He eventually drifted to North Dakota. I don't know all the story of battles there. He grew, as you know, he gained friends and influence, and the whole country knows when he was chosen governor."

"And me?" continued Gov. Brady. "Well, I remained on the farm in Indiana until 1867. Then I became a genuine Hoosier schoolmaster. It seems laughable now, when I look back to the days when I attempted teaching school. My first job was near Sharpesville. I taught that school, then got better ones."

"I had studied during my idle hours on the farm and had gone to school when I could. I grew interested in mining and went to Alaska. With my own hands I hewed out a cabin. I worked with the pick until my hands were cracked and bruised. I lived there 23 years and finally struck it. Then I was appointed Alaska's governor."

"It's no use to tell all I've gone through. I've worked hard in my days. I have seen Andy Burke several times since we shipped west from Randall's Island. It's a satisfaction to know, however, that two street waifs with not a thing in the world, with hardly a friend in the world, with every obstacle to battle, have at least made some success in the world. There's no use for any boy to say he has no chance. The opportunity is before him every day. The obstacles he has to overcome are not too great. There is room and work and a place for them all."

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM NEW YORK TENEMENT BY FIRE.

New York, Jan. 2.—A thousand tenement dwellers were driven from their homes early today and several whole blocks were menaced by one of the fiercest blazes of the winter. The firemen looked on, being helpless to fight the flames because of low water pressure. The streets about the fire swarmed with scantily clad people and a score of horses loosed from the stable in which the fire is supposed to have started rushed through the crowds in a panic.

To add to the confusion negro robbers rushed into the burning buildings and began looting the tenements deserted by the panic-stricken owners. One negro was caught in the act and a dozen shots were fired at him as he attempted to escape. He was finally laid out by a policeman's club.

The property loss was over one hundred thousand dollars. Fifty horses were burned to death.

RAILWAY MAIL GRAFT.

The Railroads Have Had a Good Thing of It—But Honest Business Methods Are Hereafter to Be Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is reasonably certain that Congress, at the present session, will provide by definite legislation for readjustment of the methods of weighing the mails carried by the railways of the country. That the method of ascertaining the weight of the mails now is not only obsolete, but inequitable is the conviction arrived at by impartial investigators.

The average daily weight of mail carried by a given railroad is found by weighing the mail for ninety successive "working" days. As a matter of fact, the mail is weighed for 105 successive days, including Sundays, but instead of reaching the average by dividing the total weight by 105, it is reached by dividing the total weight by 90, the number of what the law terms "working" days. Naturally, such a division increased the daily weight, on which the payments by the governments are based.

The subject has been considered by every postmaster general for a quarter of a century and opinions have been obtained from several attorney generals of the United States as to the legality of the methods pursued by the postoffice department. In every instance, the present method has been sustained by these opinions. Congress never has seen fit to change the law and, consequently every postmaster general has followed the methods of his predecessors in the mail weighing and payments.

Recently, Representative Murdock, of Kansas, a member of the postoffice and postroads committee, delivered a speech in the House, in which he asserted that the government annually was paying more money to the railroads for carrying the mails than they were entitled to. In fact, he said that in the past twenty years \$40,000,000 in excess of rightful charge had been paid to the railroads.

The subject has been discussed pretty fully since the delivery of Mr. Murdock's speech, both among members of congress and in the newspapers. In congress a tentative, although informal, decision has been reached to change the wording of the present law so that after the act becomes effective, the railroads will be paid, not for an average daily weight of mail struck in any sense at random, but for an exact average, found by dividing the total weight for a period of six months, for instance, by the total number of days, including Sundays, on which the mail is weighed.

This, it is contended, will be fair alike to the railroads and to the government. Of course, it will reduce the railway mail pay of some of the railroads, but it is maintained they cannot complain reasonably, because they will receive full pay for the service they render.

The agitation of the question of railway mail pay has induced the postoffice department to take up the subject again. In fact, it had been under consideration by Postmaster General Cortelyou before Mr. Murdock delivered his speech. He called for a report on the question from Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger some time ago and now has it under consideration.

It has been discovered by inquiries that a few of the big railroad systems, like the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, are carrying the great bulk of the mail west of New York, and east of Chicago, while other important lines apparently have been discriminated against. Why this discrimination has been shown will be made a subject of inquiry by the department and, very likely, by congress. It is intimated that some interesting facts may be developed.

Judge Frank L. Campbell, assistant general for the department of the interior, has been appointed to the important office of judge advocate general of the Grand Army of the Republic. Although born in Virginia, Judge Campbell was educated in Pennsylvania and served in a Pennsylvania regiment in the Civil War.

Oliver Wants to Dig Canal.

Mr. W. J. Oliver, the great contractor, whose headquarters are at Knoxville, Tenn., will probably be a bidder for the job of completing the Panama canal. Mr. Oliver is one of the strong men of the south, intellectually, financially and in force. If he gets the contract, even Senator Morgan of Alabama could wish for no better work than Mr. Oliver will give. His confidential clerk is Mr. Gunter of Aiken county, a brother of the late Col. U. K. Gunter, Jr., attorney general.—Aiken Recorder.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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Till lately the mining regulations of Formosa strictly limited all mining operations to Japanese subjects; no foreigners might participate. Now any person, properly registered under the Japanese law, can work the mines.

Baron Komura, Japan's new ambassador to Great Britain, is known in Pekin, where he served some time as special envoy, as the "rat minister," an allusion to the rapidity and subtlety of his movements, both physically and intellectually.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis, of England, is the only woman who has received the degree of D. D., which has been conferred upon her in recognition of her labors in deciphering some ancient manuscripts of the Bible which were discovered in a monastery on Mt. Sinai. She is a Presbyterian, and is the most famous woman Bible scholar in the world.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Laundry workers in Fargo, N. D., are organizing a union.

The International Lathers' union has 201 locals in the United States and Canada.

The dairy farmers in the vicinity of Middletown, N. Y., have organized a union.

The Chicago Hod Carriers' union has its own labor temple, which cost \$75,000.

Next year's convention of the United Textile Workers will be held in Providence.

Six hundred families of weavers of Bejar, Spain, are reported to be seeking aid to emigrate to America.

The new year will begin with practically all the large cotton mills of New England paying increased wages to the employees.

The Coopers' International Union of North America is striving to reach the 6,000 mark in its membership and has nearly reached the goal.

Millinery trimmers in Chicago are agitating a union movement. The plan contemplates the union label in women's hats.

The Rio Grande woolen mills at Albuquerque, N. M., a co-operative concern that has recently been established, is to be conducted on lines approved by the trades unionists.

The recent convention of the Seamen's International Union, held in Boston, adopted resolutions opposing the admission of large numbers of Japanese to the United States.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of County Supervisor.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 18, 1906.

The annual meeting of the County Board of Commissioners for Sumter County, S. C., will take place at this office on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1907. All persons holding demands of any kind against this county, not previously presented, are required by law to file same with the Clerk of this Board on or before the first day of January in order that they may be examined and passed upon by the Board at the annual meeting.

W. H. SEALE,

County Supervisor.

THOS. E. RICHARDSON,

Acting Clerk.

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Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office in Court House building will be open for the collection of taxes, without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive, 1906.

The levy is as follows: For State, 5 mills; for county, 3 1-2 mills; Constitutional School, 3 mills; Polls, \$1.00. Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 3, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills; Shiloh School District, 3 mills.

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T. W. LEE,

Oct. 5, 1906.

County Treasurer.

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